

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON STATE ADMINISTRATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN MATT BRAINARD**, on February 3, 1999 at 8:00 A.M., in Room 420 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Matt Brainard, Chairman (R)
Rep. Toni Hagener, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Allan Walters, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Darrel Adams (R)
Rep. Joan Andersen (R)
Rep. Edith Clark (R)
Rep. Tom Dell (D)
Rep. George Golie (D)
Rep. Donald L. Hedges (R)
Rep. Monica Lindeen (D)
Rep. Jeff Mangan (D)
Rep. Douglas Mood (R)
Rep. Brennan Ryan (D)
Rep. Frank Smith (D)
Rep. Bill Tash (R)
Rep. Bill Thomas (R)
Rep. Doug Wagner (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Sheri Heffelfinger, Legislative Branch
Karen Mills, Committee Secretary

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s): HB 359, 362, Posted: 1/31/1999
Executive Action: HB 56, 274, 228, 118, 119,
Tabled bills: HB 144, 335

HEARING ON HB 359

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. JOE BARNHART

EXHIBIT(sth27a01)**EXHIBIT**(sth27a02) {Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx.
Time Counter : 0.2 - 2.2}

Proponents' Testimony: None

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 2.2 - 2.7}

Opponents' Testimony: None

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 2.2 - 2.7}

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 2.9 - 16.6}

Closing by Sponsor: REP. JOE BARNHART

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 16.8 - 17.5}

HEARING ON HB 362

Opening Statement by Sponsor: REP. TRUDI SCHMIDT

EXHIBIT(sth27a03)**EXHIBIT**(sth27a04)

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 18.3 - 20.3}

Proponents' Testimony:

JOE KERWIN, Sec. of State's Office

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 21.1 - 24.7}

Opponents' Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 24.9 - 30.3}

Closing by Sponsor: REP. TRUDI SCHMIDT

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 30.5 - 30.8}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 56

Motion: REP. HAGENER moved that HB.56 DO PASS.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0.7 - 0.8}

Discussion:

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0.8 - 3.4}

Vote: Motion carried unanimously 17-0.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 274

Motion: REP. WALTERS moved HB 274 DO PASS.
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 5.6 - 5.7}

Discussion:
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 6 - 9.8}

Vote: Motion carried unanimously 17-0.
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 9.8 - 10.3}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 228

Motion: REP. HEDGES moved HB 228 DO PASS
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 10.4 - 10.5}

Discussion:
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 10.6 - 12.9}

Motion: REP. BRAINARD moved HB 228 be amended.
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 13 - 20}

Motion/Vote: REP. WALTERS moved HB 228 DO PASS as amended.
16-1 with REP. WAGNER voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 118

Motion: REP. MOOD moved DO PASS on HB 118.
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 21 -21.5}

Motion: REP. SMITH moved DO PASS on amendments.
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 21.5 - 21.6}

Discussion:
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 21.6 - 31}

Vote: The motion carried by unanimous vote to adopt the amendments.
{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 31. - 32.}

Motion: REP. MOOD moved HB 118 DO PASS as amended

Vote: The motion carried unanimously.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 119

Motion: REP. MOOD moved HB 119 DO PASS

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 0.7 - 1}

Discussion:

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 1 - 5.6}

Discussion:

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 5.8 - 11.1}

Vote: REP. HEDGES made a motion to DO PASS the amendments.

Vote was unanimous.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 12 - 12.2}

Discussion:

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 5.6 - 12}

Motion: REP. MOOD moved HB 119 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 14.8 - 14.9}

Vote: The motion carried unanimously

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 14.9 - 17.4}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 144

Motion: REP. LINDEEN moved HB 144 DO PASS.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 19.1 - 19.2}

Discussion:

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 19.2 - 28.6}

Substitute Motion: REP. TASH made a motion to table.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 28.6 - 30.1}

Vote: The motion carried 12-5 to table; REPS. MANGAN, RYAN, LINDEEN, THOMAS, HAGENER voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 335

Motion: REP. WALTERS moved HB 335 DO PASS.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 30.1 - 31}

Discussion:

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 31.1 - 31.9}

Motion: REP. DELL made a substitute motion to table HB 335.

Vote: The motion carried 15-2; REPS. WALTERS AND ADAMS voting
no.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 7.3 - 10}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 9:57 A.M.

REP. MATT BRAINARD, Chairman

KAREN MILLS, Secretary

MB/KM

***EXHIBIT*(sth27aad)**